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EARLE M. JORGENSEN CO

By _____

Mr. John LaVillette
Jorgensen Company
P.O. Box 24026
Seattle, WA 98134

Dear Mr. *John* LaVillette:

Thank you for your cooperation in arranging for Metro's recent on-site visit to your facility.

As a result of the on-site process you were made aware that your NPDES permit issued by the State Department of Ecology needs to be renewed. Also, DOE has indicated it will require an alternative to the lime pit process currently in use at your facility.

The above are matters between Jorgensen and DOE with no Metro involvement prescribed. As to the on-site visit, Metro found nothing of concern relating to the water quality of the Duwamish. The on-site team found the facility to be environmentally sound. Nor does the condition of the river adjacent to Jorgensen indicate a need for sampling or monitoring other than that conducted on a routine schedule by agencies involved on the Duwamish (EPA, DOE, NOAA, Metro).

The on-site procedure calls for a "post visit conference," but we feel this is unnecessary and that the on-site visit to Jorgensen has been satisfactorily completed.

Again, thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jim Shahan

Jim Shahan
Special Projects Administrator

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cc: Mr. Don Stark

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